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For present information and future reference, I wish to present the names of the persons in this State who have conducted themselves as COMMUNISTS:

Lauro Gutierrez, one-time Partido Popular candidate for senator, and correspondent for A B C of Mexicali.

Ramon H Hernandez, another PP member; expelled from the US; lives near Mexicali; known rural agitator.

Manuel Guarena Valle, municipal delegate in Campo Delta, Valle del Mexicali.

Lic. Jose Cruz Palacios, deputy who on 7 Aug 54 had a secret conference with Dionisio Encina on organizing a Baja California delegation to the 12th national congress of the Partido Comunista de Mexico.

Dr Francisco Duenas Montes, director of the normal school, high employee of the state government and director of the Coalicion Revolucionaria.

Raymundo Verde Sosa, known agitator who enjoys the favor of the present state government.

Lic. Leonardo Sosa y Silva, secretary general of the Coalicion Revolucionaria; state assessor; brother-in-law of g Governor Maldonado; has just been named director of the Mexicali Preparatory School.

Luis Argot, auditor in the offices of the Ferrocarril Inter-California, and leader of the Coalicion Revolucionaria.

Josue Molina Carrillo, delegate to the state social planning board, and a leader of the Coalicion Revolucionaria.

Prof. David Vargas Tapia, high employee of the Mexicali city government and a C R leader.

Prof. Eduardo Miramontes, former Chief of Investigations who has since gone to another state post; active in C R.

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Juan Ocana, one-time candidate for police judge who was kicked out of his job as agente oficial of the racetrack police because of malfeasance; known agitator among rural workers in the Mexicali area.

Prof. Eulalio Medina.

Prof. Ramon Alcaraz, who many years ago aspired to be secretary-general of the PRI.

Prof. Ruben Roa Alzate.

Prof. Enrique Gutierrez y Gutierrez.

Catalina vda. de Alberich.

Prof. Sara Moscoso, known C R agitator.

Oscar Gutierrez, brother of Lauro; labor agitator.

Gustavo F Gutierrez, another brother.

Francisco Rodriguez, a dangerous Communist; director of the weekly Frente a Frente of Tijuana.

Rodolfo Escamilla Soto, long-time PP member and present presidente municipal in Mexicali.

Eduardo Tonela Escamilla, former private secretary of Gov. Maldonado, and now state director of promotions; pal of Rodolfo Escamilla, and former prominent PP member who sought a deputyship on the PP ticket.

Alberto Galaz, prominent PP member.

Eduardo Garza Senande, who was official mayor of the former Northern Territory of Baja California in the days of Sanchez Taboada; at present connected with the newspaper A B C.

Hipolito Renteria, one-time federal deputy from the territory; was expelled from the US as a Communist. Sanchez Taboada helped him become a deputy; a prominent PP leader.

Felipe Pagola Reyes, present chief of the Departamento ~~Agro~~ Agnografica (sic) and a known agitator in the CTM; a CTM delegate to that organization's national committee.

Blas Manrique, cashier in Nacho's cafe on the Av. Revolucion.

Miriam Misky, secretary to Gonzalo Nava at the Hotel Caesar.

Ricardo Alzalde Arrellano; lives in Rosarita, B C; former territorial deputy.

Jose Saldana, secretary of the Liga de Comunidades Agrarias; got his job through Jacinto Lopez of Sonora.

Ascension Flores, former official mayor of the Liga de Comunidades Agrarias, now a state employee.

Antonio Martinez, has a home near Cuervos in which frequent meetings are held by Communist leaders of the valley, among them Jose Saldana, Raymundo Verde, Armando Fierro Encinas, Trinidad Dominguez Iturriaga, Francisco Cervantes, Guadalupe Guzman Wincez, etc.

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Lic. Braulio Maldonado Sandez, governor of the state and president of the C R, who protects Communists and has them in his government. [There follows an account of Maldonado's reported meetings in early July 1954 with Narciso Bassols; Maldonado's and the CR's control of the Grupos "Pro-Hogar" by promising them urban lots and rural tracts.]

Lic. Rosendo Rodriguez, present primer agente of the Mexicali Public Ministry, well known for his Communist activities in Sinaloa.

[There follows a plea for anti-Communist support of the Frente's activities in the Valle de Mexico, in which the Frente's president is identified as Eduardo Sesma Coronado.]

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